Manchester To Serve on Kennedy Unit

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MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 9 (AP)—William Manchester, author of "Death of a President," has accepted the honorary chairmanship of a local Citizens for Kennedy committee—with a bow to Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy.

"I would not be here now had Eugene McCarthy made a different showing in Indiana," Manchester said in his acceptance speech before about 75 persons last night.

"My feeling was that McCarthy had started this remarkable chain of events, that he had performed a gallant service to the country, and that he was entitled to make his run," he said.

Manchester said, however, that his candidate is Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, younger brother of the late President whose assassination was the subject of Manchester's controversial book.

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